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Applicant(s): Ohi et al.

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For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, SERVER AND CLIENT ON NETWORK, AND PROGRAM CODES REALIZING COMMUNICATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Director of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of December 20, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

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~~(AMENDED) A communication method comprising:~~

~~an address-storing step of storing a network address of an object site into a memory;~~

~~[a determination step of determining whether or not said object site have image input~~

~~means for inputting image based on given control information;]~~

~~an information-storing step of storing control information for [said] a respective image~~

~~input means of said object site in relation to said network address;~~

~~a reading step of reading an address of a designated site [from said object sites] stored in~~

~~said memory and control information for respective image input means of the designated site;~~

and